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To : Chief, SE  
Attn: C  
FROM : Senior Representative, C

SUBJECT: GENERAL BGFRIEND  
SPECIFIC- Monthly Survey Report - 15 September - 15 October 1952

1. Enclosed herewith is the BGFRIEND Monthly Survey Report for the period 15 September through 15 October. We apologize for its tardiness which was caused by the temporary dislocations accompanying our merger.

2. This BGFRIEND Monthly Report is being forwarded by itself as standard station procedure for reporting has not yet been decided upon.

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1. Report  
2. Identities (s.c.)

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MEMORANDUM

TO: C

FROM: C

SUBJECT: Monthly Survey Report - BGFIEND - 15 September - 15 October 1952

The merger of the DYCLAVIER-DYCLEMATIS KMWAAHOO desks in C was marked by the movement of C and his files to the offices occupied by the BGFIEND staff on 29 September 1952. Consolidated assets are now being evaluated and pooled for use in both paramilitary and intelligence operations. The following report covers both paramilitary and intelligence operations for the period 15 September - 15 October.

1. Air Operations

a. A leaflet raid was successfully executed over KMWAAHOO on the night of 10-11 October. A full report will be forwarded shortly.

2. Personnel

a. C and C departed for Rome on 1 October to consult with C on various BGFIEND propaganda and operational matters. They returned to Athens on 5 October.

b. A new contract for C was received on 13 October. It is being returned immediately with a request for amendment.

c. On their recent visit to Athens C and C, a representative of Gabbie, discussed with us the five W/T trainees now in Germany. They agreed to keep all five trainees in Germany, where they will continue to pursue their studies, until the end of November 1952. In the event we need one of these men for an operation prior to the end of November, they agreed to release any trainee we select immediately upon our request.

d. Gadull, who refused to continue with the Throttler mission after the 7 July exfiltration, is being held in the Paradise safehouse. A carriage test will be made as soon as possible in order to determine his final disposition. Pending the carriage test, Gadull will be sent to Rafina.

e. Gash. On 14 October Gash was moved from a hotel to the Ekali safehouse. He appears to be in excellent physical and mental condition, and the ailment which resulted in his being confined in a hospital has not reappeared.

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f. Gadummy's W/T training

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f. Gadummy's W/T training progress to date is good and he will be held in reserve for future operations.

g. Gaducal and his brother. Both men have been recommended for disposal in QKDIMPLE. We expect them to be installed in QKDIMPLE by the end of October.

h. Gadyer is presently living in a hotel in the Athens area. Action has been taken to facilitate his entry in a Greek hospital for removal of a kidney stone (at no expense to this office). Should his hospital confinement be delayed beyond 31 October, he will be sent to QKDIMPLE to await admittance to a hospital.

i. Identity (1), discussed in C 2, remains in Gadvent's possession. He will be moved to a safehouse where he will be interrogated and carriage tested. Twenty-four hour guard will be maintained at the safehouse.

### 3. Operations

#### a. Apple Tree Team

(1) W/T exchanges 54 through 68 and, per our new method of numbering set forth in C 2, contacts 37 and 38 were made with Apple during the report period. These communications were forwarded in C 2, 853 and 889. Exchanges 50-53 from last month's report period were forwarded in C 2. Contacts were established on 15, 18, 24, 25 September and 3, 6, 10 and 12 October.

(2) Highlights of the month's traffic from Apple are:

(a) There is no evidence of open insurrection in Northern or Central KMWAHOO.

(b) There is no evidence that Murat is being deposed or is resigning.

(c) Only one of the two parachutes dropped to Apple on the night of 6-7 September was recovered.

(d) We learned the names of the leaders and area of operation of three TPROACH teams.

(e) The existence of an infantry battalion in Identity (2) was confirmed.

(f) There is an apparent movement of troops to the Identity (3) area.

(g) RNCASTING has a large following in Central KMWAHOO and more teams should be sent by him to this area.

(h) There is confusion

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(h) There is confusion within KMWAAHOO over the number of principals represented by agent teams.

(3) Apple has not yet responded to our request that they send us couriers. As the weather will soon prohibit exfiltration, we may have to await the spring thaw for representatives of Apple to appear in Greece.

(4) This month's messages have yielded more information of value than we have received during any previous period. Although some of the material provided is well established fact, some information has been of considerable interest. Sub-paragraphs b, d, e, f, and h above have been confirmed by other sources as has much of the information provided us in previous messages. If the material received from the team to date has not been of vital significance it appears to be accurate in most instances and we hold the hope that its recent improvement in quality bodes well for the future.

b. Willow Tree Team

(1) As we stated in last month's report, Willow exfiltrated from its second mission on 12 September. It was forced to retire before having completed its work due to firefights with security patrols on the 9th and 10th of September. Prior to these engagements, Willow had had time to exploit all but two of the sources they had previously established.

(2) Highlights of Willow's second mission were forwarded in C J. They were able to identify an FJSTEAL colonel and learn something about his pattern of movement, information that may be of value in the planning of an abduction operation.

(3) Willow was moved to an Athens safehouse for debriefing on 16 September. The debriefing report was forwarded in C J. The members of the team were polygraphed, with favorable results, on the 30th of September. After having been briefed and equipped, they were moved to the border area on 11 October. At this writing, weather has retarded Willow's infiltration on its third and last mission for this season.

c. Cedar Tree Team

(1) Plans for mounting of this team during the 1952 season were abandoned per C J para 2, due to the pressure of other operational comiments and our inability to spot, clear and train replacements for infiltration within the short time permitted by the weather.

d. Fig Tree Team

(1) Fig was assembled and moved to the Athens holding area for training and briefing on the 12th of September. The briefing was forwarded in J. The team was dispatched to the border on 22 September per C J.

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(2) C part II describes the infiltration of Fig on 23 September and their gun battle with security forces which necessitated their immediate exfiltration on the 24th (per C ).

(3) Fig re-entered KMWAAHOO on the 3rd of October ( ) and established W/T contact with base on the 7th. Contacts were subsequently made on 11 and 14 October. Fig is still proceeding to its area of operation where it has been instructed to set up a permanent W/T base.

e. Obsession Team

(1) Obsession crossed the border into KMWAAHOO on 13 September and returned to Greece on September 15th (per C ) due to the physical exhaustion of Identity (4).

(2) This two man team was returned to Athens on 16 September and debriefed per C . Since this time, both Obsession members have been undergoing intensive conditioning under our supervision and now appear to be in substantially better shape.

(3) The reinfiltration of Obsession, which we have tentatively scheduled for the last week in October, will depend upon our determining the veracity of reports that a TPROACH team has already performed our projected task. If these reports are confirmed, we will cancel the Obsession mission. If we can prove them to be false, we will proceed.

f. Second RNCASTING Mission

(1) As the two individuals selected by RNCASTING for our use have been identified, we are proceeding with the arrangements for their pick up.

g. Throttler

(1) The Throttler Team, consisting of Gadud (leader) and Gaduffer (W/T operator), infiltrated on 19 August. This is Throttler's third infiltration since June 1952.

(2) W/T communications with Throttler was established on 29 August. Since this date the team has transmitted messages #10-33 inclusive, and base has transmitted messages #3-8 inclusive.

(3) On 20 September Throttler reported having made personal contact with one of its two major contacts (per C , att. B., Para 7). Field messages regarding this contact do not reveal the degree of collaboration that can be expected and an effort has been made to clarify this point. Throttler was instructed not to attempt contact with the second of its two major contacts (C , para 3) until we understand the circumstances surrounding the first.

(4) On 10 October

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(4) On 10 October Throttler reported that it had a skirmish with a patrol the previous day. Neither team member was injured, but they were forced on the run. On 12 October Throttler reported that it was being pursued and was heading South for its Identity (5) base. As a result of this emergency, Throttler was placed on a daily W/T contact schedule as of 11 October.

h. Observant

(1) Gadunce was sent to Ioannina to interrogate KMWAHOO refugees on 23 September. One of the two refugees interrogated in Ioannina is above average in intelligence and Gadunce submitted an excellent interrogation report on him.

(2) A few days after his return from Ioannina, Gadunce was sent to Salonika to conduct interrogations. We expect that considerable information will be obtained on TPROACH activity against KMWAHOO and HTNEIGH.

(3) In addition to his interrogation work, Gadunce has continued to report on any KMWAHOO matters which have come to his attention.

i. Throwoff

(1) on 17 October Throwoff/2 was turned over to Galatea for confinement. This action was taken as a result of Throwoff/2's becoming involved with a Greek girl whom he wanted to marry.

(2) Throwoff/3 is presently at the Voula safehouse and action will be initiated to facilitate his disposal through Harvard. Pending his removal to Harvard, Throwoff/3 will be sent to Tripolis.

j. Thunderclap

(1) Gacuity, the only remaining Thunderclap member, is undergoing W/T training. His training progress and conduct to date warrants his being held in reserve for future operations.

k. Gaccent

(1) Gaccent has continued to report on activities at QKDIMPLE and continues to maintain a list of potential agent recruits.

(2) He was advised to register with the World Council of Churches for repatriation, but he will not follow this course unless advised to do so by this office.

m. Valuable Operations

(1) The four man Saluki Team, which entered KMWAHOO on the night of 30-31 August, exfiltrated on 18 September [ ] advises SECURITY INFORMATION

they could not

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they could not remain in the country through the winter as planned because they were unable to contact friends they were relying on for assistance.

(2) A member of one of Valuable's 1951 teams exfiltrated through TPROACH with two KMWAAHOO friends in late September.

(3) Debriefings resulting from (1) and (2) above have not yet been made available to us.

4. Action Outstanding - Washington

- a. Provision of KMWAAHOO currency for operational use. *Offered (1854)*
- b. Processing and dispatch of  $\Sigma$  to Athens. *Offered (1854)*
- c. Processing and dispatch of  $\Sigma$  to Athens. *Offered (1854)*
- d. Effecting salary increase for  $\Sigma$  *done (through)*  $\Sigma$  recommended in 1854-CAGWU.
- e. Approval of plans for the projected Greek training site. *Offered (1854)*
- f. Planning for pick-up of two RNCASTING agents. *Offered (1854)*

5. Action Outstanding - Athens

- a. Infiltration of Willow.
- b. Infiltration of Obsession.

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Identity (1) - Dimosthemus Papas

Identity (2) - Puka

Identity (3) - Shkoder

Identity (4) - Vangel Vangjellari

Identity (5) - Mile

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